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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO NEW FONMIN

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1. DELIVERED SECRETARY'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE (REFTEL) TO FONMIN JAMAL MUHAMMED AHMED THIS MORNING. AHMED, WHO SAID HE WAS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE NUMBER SUCH MESSAGES, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. HE RECALLED WITH PLEASURE HAVING PARTICIPATED IN SEMINAR WHICH SECRETARY HAD CONDUCTED AT VILLA SERBOLINI NEAR LAKE COMO IN 1956. AHMED SAID HE WOULD BE ATTENDING BOTH SPECIAL AND REGULAR UNGA SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND HOPED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM RENEW HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH SECRETARY AT THAT TIME, EITHER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS SURE SECRETARY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HIM AT SOME MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

2. COMMENT. AHMED APPEARS SOMEWHAT AWED BY HIS HEAVY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. HE TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE IN DEALINGS WITH ARAB AND "ANGLO-SAXON" WORLDS BECAUSE OF HIM FAMILIARITY WITH BOTH BUT WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT HIS CONTACTS WITH "OTHER AREAS" (PRESUMABLY A REFERENCE TO AFRICAN, ASIAN AND COMMUNIST WORLDS). WHILE AHMED IN NO POSITION REVERSE MAIN TREND

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SUDANESE FOREIGN POLICY, HE LIKELY BE MORE UNDERSTANDING AND

CONCEIVABLE HELPFUL SUDANESE INTERLOCUTOR ON INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEMS THAN WE HAVE SEEN FOR SOME TIME. RE STATE
121746, SINCE AHMED DID NOT RAISE ISSUE AND SINCE IT
HAS NOT ATTRACTED SIGNIFICANT ATTENTION HERE, AMBASSADOR DID NOT
CALL FONMIN'S SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
MAY 23 ON USE OF FORCE IN EVENT ANOTHER OIL EMBARGO.
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